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MANUAL OF AMERICAN IDEAS.

A copy of "Hopkins' Manual of American Ideas" has been sent to our table by the local agent, Mr. I. W. Case. It is a small volume full of the gathered wisdom of experience. It is a text-book intended to impart a knowledge of those fundamental ideas which all patriotic Americans hold in common. It explains in simple language how all officers necessary to carry on State or National government are elected or appointed. It explains fully those leading political and legal ideas which men so often speak of and so rarely understand. Exact and well considered definitions of such terms as law, politics, ballot, freedom, etc., are found in almost every chapter. Checks and Balances, Precedence of the several governments, Representation, Free speech, Free press, Free Assembly, Free Communication, Free Association, Rights of Petition, Freedom of Conscience, Free Education—are so clearly explained and illustrated, and so well defended, that every boy and girl who studies this book will understand the meaning of these terms, and will appreciate the value of the conditions they represent. Universal Suffrage, Taxation and Representation, Foreign Policy, Political parties, Crimes and Punishments, Rights of accused persons, Rights of property, etc., are some more of the practical everyday themes discussed in this work.

He, who has waded through Story, Kent, DeTocqueville and Bancroft, will be surprised upon reading this little volume to see how much of what was really valuable in those authors has been condensed into this. He will not be struck by the deficiency, but by the fullness, of this book. If his memory is not excellent, and if he is not recent from the reading of those great authorities, he will be likely not only to have his memory refreshed but to learn many things, apparently for the first time.

We would say that this is a very practical work. Practical in the sense that it gives instruction on those points of which no intelligent American can be ignorant. Practical because it teaches boys what they will most need to know when they come to be men. This book is practical in the best sense, because it does not pretend to believe that important knowledge can be acquired without study; does not foster the idea that "mother wit" can supply the place of systematic culture; that a man can pick up valuable and reliable knowledge at the street corner; does not believe that men can properly use knowledge before they get it, but rests upon the true principle that the highest practical results are always secured by adding practice to the exact and general deductions of theoretical investigations.

We hope to see the work introduced into the schools. We believe it will serve to raise up a body of intelligent freemen who will bring the Nation back to the purer days of the Republic. It will help to make men in whom the high crimes and misdemeanors which now disgrace and ruin the country will be unknown. Let every young man and young woman get the book and read it, and ponder its precepts, and they will be repaid a hundred fold for all expense of time, money, and labor.

—A good, finished scandal, full armed and equipped, such as circulates in the world, is rarely the production of a single individual, or even of a single coterie. It sees the light in one; is rocked and nurtured in another; is petted, developed, and attains its growth in a third; and receives its finishing touches only after passing through a multitude of hands.

—Objectors to the co-education of the sexes say that the first lady graduate from the Michigan University married one of her classmates. Well, what harm resulted? That is the question.

THE BEAUTIFUL.

EDITOR ASTORIAN:
Very few need to be reminded that it is their duty to attend to the useful, as the majority of mankind exhaust all their time and talents in procuring for themselves that which is useful and necessary.

We feel quite sure if we would employ even a small portion of each day in beautifying either our homes, our minds, or our hearts, we should be not only happier but better. How a few carefully trained plants in the window of an humble cottage, causes our hearts to warm towards its inmates, feeling sure from those lovely signals that there is a bond of sympathy between us; well knowing, if those overburdened, careworn creatures, take pleasure in nourishing those pure, silent, yet speaking messengers, fresh from the hand of God, their hearts are not yet closed to the beautiful and the good.

In regard to the education of our minds, we often stuff them to overflowing with the solid and useful; we do not wish this part to be neglected, but while due attention is, and should be paid to that, we would beg that the more refined and ennobling part of our nature may not be put in the background. More attention should be given to music, painting and poetry, and everything which will awaken and elevate the aesthetic part of our nature, so that our aims and aspirations may not be altogether of the earth, earthy, but may soar aloft toward things heavenly.

But the most important part of our labor lies in the cultivation of our hearts. If we allow all our attention to centre upon self, and cramp and contract our hearts until there is no room for anything except our own aggrandizement and pleasure, we shall find it a very difficult task; but if we will renounce self, and fill our lives with deeds of kindness, seeking for something to admire and love in all around us, remembering and cherishing all acts of tenderness and sympathy, casting behind us all we would forget, we shall be able to expand and beautify our own hearts. We believe this to be the only way to cultivate within our hearts those virtues which ought to grace and beautify our lives.

SELAH.

—Hon. Asahel Bush and daughter of Salem, have returned from the east.

—George E. Strong, for several months past assistant Editor of the Oregonian, is said to have succeeded W. Lair Hill, who has gone East.

—P. D. Code, C. Bernard and G. Venard, of San Francisco—old established houses putting up pickles, spices, coffee, etc., do a splendid business in this part of the country.

—Great is Bankruptcy: the great bottomless gulf into which all falsehoods, public and private, do sink, disappearing; whither, from the first origin of them, they were all doomed. For Nature is true, and not a lie. No lie you can speak or act but it will come, after longer or shorter circulation, like a Bill drawn on Nature's Reality, and be presented there for payment, with the answer, No effects. Pity only that it often had so long a circulation—that the original forger were so seldom he who bore the final smart of it! Lies, and the burden of evil they bring, are passed on; shifted from back to back, and from rank to rank; and so land ultimately on the dumb lowest rank, who, with spade and mattock, with sore heart and empty wallet, daily come in contact with reality, and can pass the cheat no longer.

—Be ever gentle with the children God has given to you; watch them constantly; reprove them earnestly, but not in anger. In the forcible language of Scripture, "Be not bitter against them." "Yes, they are good boys," we once heard a kind father say; "I talk to them pretty much, but I do not like to beat my children, the world will beat them." It was a beautiful thought, though not elegantly expressed. Yes, there is not one child in the circle around the table, happy and healthy as they look now, on whose head, if long spared, the storm will not beat. Adversity may wither them; but amid all, let memory carry them back to a home where a law of kindness reigned, where the mother's reproving eye was moistened with a tear, and the father frowned "more in sorrow than in anger."

—Love swings on little hinges. It keeps an active little servant to do a good deal of its fine work. The name of the little servant is Tact. Tact is nimble-footed and quick-fingered; tact sees without looking; tact has always a good deal of small change on hand; tact carries no heavy weapons, but can do wonders with a sling and stone; tact never runs his head against a stone wall; tact carries a bunch of curious-fashioned keys, which turns all sorts of locks.

—Matthew Browne tells the Englishmen what is the matter with them: "While we have been turning our eyes," he says, "upon the more obvious and vulgar evils attendant upon the free use of alcohol, we have been overlooking the insidious action of a bland and peaceful liquid which has been sapping the foundations of manhood and honesty. Alcohol sends a few to the jail or to the mad-house. But tea acts through the nervous system upon the conscience and turns us into a nation of sneaks."

Concerning Spedden Bros new steamer Sedalia, constructed in Astoria last Summer, the Portland Evening News says she is a neat little craft, now receiving her boiler and machinery

Since July 1st, 53 vessels have been dispatched from San Francisco with wheat and flour to the United Kingdom—carrying 1,479,813 cents, valued at \$3,631,442. Twenty-three vessels were on the berth that day, with an aggregate tonnage of 32,406 tons.

The receipts of certain articles of Oregon produce at San Francisco, from January 1st to Sept. 25th, is thus reported in the Commercial Herald: Flour, 279,940 qr sacks; Oats, 78,085 cents; Wheat, 71,576 cts; Salmon, 2,199 bbls, 2,621 hf do, 100,139 cases of 48 lbs each; Apples, 11,295 bxs green 1,371 pkgs dried; Butter 1,250 pkgs; Beef, 79 bbls; Bacon and hams, 365 pkgs; Lard, 3 packages.

MARRIED.

In Astoria, at the Occident Hotel, Oct. 6th, 1873, by the Rev. T. A. Hyland, J. A. Jordan, of Pacific county, Washington territory, and Miss Mary V. Joplin, of Clatsop county, Oregon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL will be held in the Council room, this (TUESDAY) evening, the 7th, at 7½ o'clock. By order of the Mayor. CHARLES STEVENS, Recorder.

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(Near Holladay's Wharf.)

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully announce to his old patrons and the public in general that he has re-opened his old stand as above and will at all times keep on hand a

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